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SUBJECT: IUCN STATEMENT ON THE LAW OF THE SEA

1. IUCN STATEMENT ON THE ICNT OF THE LOS BEING FORWARDED TO DEPARTMENT UNDER REGISTRY NO. 2614901. COPIES BEING MADE AVAILABLE TO US LOS DELEGATION HERE. DISTRIBUTION TO LOS CONFERENCE BEING ARRANGED BY IUCN THIS WEEK.
2. IUCN STATEMENT IS IN TWO PARTS: A CRITIQUE OF THE ICNT, AND AN APPENDIX CONTAINING PROPOSALS FOR THE REVISION OF CERTAIN ARTICLES OF THE TEXT.
3. IN ITS COVERING LETTER, IUCN POINTS OUT THE NEED FOR ASSESSING THE IMPLICATIONS OF THE ICNT FOR PROTECTION OF THE MARINE ENVIRONMENT AND CONSERVATION OF THE LIVING RESOURCES OF THE SEA. IT EXPRESSES THE VIEW THAT PREVIOUS APPEALS FROM THE CONSERVATION COMMUNITY HAVE NOT BEEN TAKEN ADEQUATELY INTO ACCOUNT. IT BELIEVES THAT ITS PROPOSALS COULD BE IMPLEMENTED WITHOUT DISRUPTING THE PRESENT DELI-
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CATE BALANCE OF THE NEGOTIATIONS. THE DOCUMENT DOES NOT SEEM TO REFLECT UNDERSTANDING THAT 200 MILE FISHERIES ZONE WITHOUT ANY INTERNATIONAL LEGAL CONSERVATION CONTROLS WILL BE RESULT WITHOUT A TREATY.

4. IUCN DIRECTOR GENERAL DR. DAVID MUNRO WILL CALL ON AMBASSADOR RICHARDSON AND ME 11 AM MARCH 22 TO DISCUSS

THESE PROPOSALS AND THEIR ACTIONS TO BRING THEM TO THE
ATTENTION OF THE LOS CONFERENCE. VANDEN HEUVEL

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